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N^o 15.

Journal kept in the B. Telemachus, Henry Ellis, master by
Victor Blau Jun^r.

Voyage from Salem to Arabia & back,

Take a departure from Cape Ann (271). meet with the wreck of a
vessel and pick up a bale of cotton (273). Make Trinidad & Martin's
Islands, view of them (279). get soundings on Lagullas bank (285).
Make the land of Africa (289). Observe the latitude of the entrance
of Inhambane river $23^{\circ}.41'S$. whence Cape Corrientes nearly $26^{\circ}.0'S$.
(page 289), come to anchor at the mouth of that river Inhambane,
Set sail from thence, experience a southerly current (291). Various remarks
on the soundings currents &c. come to anchor in the Mozambique (293).

Set sail from the Mozambique for Zanzibar (293). Current setting
S.W. 1 & 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ knots. (295). make Comora (295). Zanzibar (295). come to
anchor in Pemba, remarks on its latitude & that of Zanzibar (297).
make Socotra (301) arrive at Maculla (301). various magnetical
observations on this passage (303).

Wearied Anchor & set sail for America (303) pass under the lee
of Socotra, make the Brothers (303) at noon observe in the latitude $12.29S$.
when the southern part of Socotra bore E.S.E. 3 leagues; the southern most
brother South 4 or 5 leagues; the northern most S.W. 5 leagues & the
white rock N.E. by N. 3 leagues. (303). remarks on the currents (305)
make I. Rodriguez (307). make the land & get soundings on the bank
of Lagullas (311). make St Helena (313). Ascension (315) get soundings on
the coast & arrive at Salem (323). Various Magnetical Observations on
this passage,

N^o. 16.

John Hadman's journal, in the Ship Two Brothers, from
the Mediterranean to the Isle of France, & back.

Set sail from Gibraltar, make Cape Spinel (327).

Observe a solar eclipse of the moon to determine the longitude (page 337)
make Rodrigie (347) arrive at the I. of France (347). Many magnetical
observations on this passage (347).

Set sail from the I. of France (349). Make obtain soundings
on Lagullas banks (353). Current in this track (353) various soundings
(353, 355) get soundings abreast of the South Channel (367) Make
Cape Ann (369)

Remarks on the climate of the Isle of France (370).

N^o. 17.

George Roper's journal, from Virginia to Martinico,
from Hispaniola to Virginia,
from Alexandria to Europe & back.

Set sail from Virginia (373). arrive at Jaquemat (375 no 1). Latitude of
St Nicholas Mole $19^{\circ} 50' N$. set out for Virginia (377) make Henegat (377)
acklin's key. Observed the latitude of Bird Rock $22^{\circ} 49' N$. Make
Crooked I. Watlings I. (377). Make Cape Henry (379) observe the latitude
of New Point Comfort (379) an addition page 405).

Take a departure from Cape Henry for Lisbon (381). Make
Cape Spichel observe its latitude $38^{\circ} 22'$, as also that of Lisbon
 $38^{\circ} 42'$. agreeing with books. (387). Come to anchor at Belem. (387).

Set sail from Lisbon for Rochell (389) observe the
latitude of Ile Breiz $46^{\circ} 42'$. which agrees with books.

Set sail from Isle Re (391) make Beachy Head (391)
and Calais (393). South Foreland lights (393).

Journal

EAST INDIA MARINE SOCIETY

DIRECTORY

(No. 15)

Journal

From Salem to Arabia
 in the Brig Selemachus Henry Elkins Master :
 kept by Victor Blair for the use of the
EAST INDIA MARINE SOCIETY.

AT a Meeting of the **EAST INDIA MARINE SOCIETY**, at their Hall, on Wednesday evening, November 4, 1801, it was unanimously voted, That, in order to promote one great object of their institution, which was the acquiring of nautical knowledge, a Committee should be chosen to procure *BLANK JOURNALS* for the use of the Society; and that each Member bound to sea should be furnished with one of them, to be returned at the end of his voyage, with a regular diary of the winds, weather, and remarkable occurrences, during his voyage, arranged in such manner as the Committee should direct.

Conformable to the above vote, a Committee was chosen; who, having procured *JOURNALS* of the present form, request the Members to fill up the blanks according to the following

DIRECTIONS.

THE blank at the top is to be filled up with the names of the Master, and of the person keeping the Journal, the name of the ship, and the places nearest to the ship on the days given in that page. As for example: after passing the Cape de Verds, say, from the Cape de Verds towards the Cape of Good Hope.

In the 1st column of the Journal must be marked the day of the month; in the 2d, the course made good on that day; in the 3d, the distance sailed; in the 4th, the latitude at noon by account; in the 5th, the latitude by observation; in the 6th, the longitude by account; in the 7th, the longitude by observation reduced to noon by means of the log, or a time-keeper.

When the variation is observed, it is to be marked in the 10th column, the latitude and longitude in at the time of taking the observation being calculated from the observed latitude and longitude at noon by means of the log, and marked in the 8th and 9th columns. When the variation is observed both in the evening and morning of the same sea-day, the evening observation must be marked first; and it may be also noted whether the observation was by an azimuth or amplitude, by marking the former *az.* and the latter *am.*

The winds are to be marked in the 11th column, two or three times each day, placing them regularly beneath each other.

In the right hand column must be noted, the general state of the weather, winds, currents, bearings of capes, islands, &c. with their estimated distances, and any other remarks that may be useful to navigators.

When an opportunity offers to take any observations for determining the latitude or longitude of any remarkable place or point of land, it should be carefully attended to; and, for the satisfaction of those who may examine the Journals, it will be proper to give a detail of the observations. Thus, if the observation was taken for determining the latitude by the meridian altitude of the Sun, it would be proper to note the altitude of the Sun's lower limb, taken from the quadrant, his declination, and the bearing and distance of the place at the time of observation. Should the place not be in sight at the time of taking the meridian observation, it would be proper to note the course and distance made good by the ship, between the times of taking the meridian observation and observing the bearing of the land. A particular attention to observations of this kind will probably be the means of procuring a valuable collection of useful information. If the latitude or longitude observed should differ from any late books or charts, it would be proper to note it. In case any general remarks on the wind, weather, &c. experienced in the passages, should occur to the Journalist, he is requested to arrange them in the pages allotted for that purpose at the end of the Journal. A blank page is also assigned for an account of the coin, weights and measures of the several places touched at in the voyage; and it is hoped that care will be taken in acquiring information on these subjects. Any remarks on the commerce of the different places touched at in the voyage, with the imports, exports, and manner of transacting business, will be of public utility. Whatever is singular in the manners, customs, dress, ornaments, &c. of any people, is deserving of notice.

There should be collected, for the Museum, specimens of various kinds of vegetable substances, earths, minerals, ores, metals, volcanic substances, &c. There should also be preserved such parts of birds, insects, fish, &c. as serve most easily to distinguish them, and if no part can be preserved, a description of any that are remarkable may be given. Inquiry should be made for any remarkable books in use, among any of the eastern nations, with their subjects, dates and titles. Articles of the dress and ornaments of any nation, with the images and objects of religious devotion, should be procured.

<div> <div>Victor Blair's</div> <div>Journal, in the Brig. Selemachus Henry</div> </div>									
Date.	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
1802									
Wednes ^d Apr. 21	S 70 E	104	42. 10 N	42. 10 N	67. 50 W				
Thurs ^d 22	S 78 E	100	41. 55 N	41. 41 N	65. 38 W				
Friday 23	S 80 E	116	41. 21 N	00. 00	63. 07 W				
Satur ^d 24	S 38 E	58	40. 35 N	00. 00	62. 21 W				
Sund ^d 25	S 56 E	58	39. 54 N	39. 53 N	61. 27 W				
Mon ^d 26	N 45 E	134	41. 27 N	00. 00	59. 22 W				
Tues ^d 27	S 81 E	137	41. 06 N	41. 11 N	55. 46 W				
Wednes ^d 28	East	92	41. 11 N	41. 11 N	53. 44 W				
Thurs ^d 29	S 87 E	130	41. 04 N	41. 13	50. 52				
Frid ^d 30	S 57 E	53	40. 44	40. 41	49. 53				
Satur ^d May 1	S 77 E	110	40. 15	40. 15	47. 20				

Elkins Master, from Salem — — towards Arabia

Winds.	Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.
from SSE to SSW	Light winds & pleasant weath ^r at 2 P.M. Cape Ann Lights bore N.N.W. dist ^t 5 Leagues, at 3 P.M. fresh breezes, at 1/2 past 4. passed by Brig ^t Rager. Latter part saw a ^{sail} standing to the Westward
SW W.N.W. NW	Moderate & Hazy. Saw A sail stand ^g to the Westward. Heavy swell from the Southward
NW & N North ENE SE	First part pleasant w ^r ; Mid ^d . & Latter part Cloudy, with fresh breezes; Spoke A Ship, bound to Portland
SE & N N & E N.N.E	Strong winds & Cloudy, under short sail Middle & Latter part Laying too under close reef. Main sail judg ^d a strong curr ^t setting ENE
N.N.E N.W. & W South	Strong winds & thick rainy weath ^r ; Laying too. Latter part more moderate, made sail accordingly Current as yesterday
Varia ^d . from SW to SSE	Mod ^d . winds & pleasant weath ^r saw a sail stand ^g to the West. Mid ^d . & Latter part squally with rain
SE & E SW SSW	Fresh Breezes & Squally Mid ^d . part Heavy squalls of Rain attend ^d with Thunder Lightning Latter part more moderate.
SE South WSW	Strong winds & Squally. Mid ^d . part Hard Gales with Thunder & Lightning, Laying too Latter part more moderate, made sail as necessary.
South SE WSW	First part moderate winds Mid ^d . — squally with heavy rain Latter — more moderate
Varia ^d . WSW to ENE	Squally with fine rain. — A heavy swell from the South.
ENE NE & N NE	Light winds & foggy at 5 P.M. A ship in sight stand ^g to the East.

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Date.	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
1802									
Sund th May 2 nd	East	76	" - "	40°. 21' 38"	45°. 47' W				
Mond th May 3 rd	East	140	" - "	40°. 19'	42°. 36'				
Tuesd th May 4 th	East	128	" - "	40°. 19'	39°. 49'				
Wednes th 5 th	S 65° E	132	39°. 23'	39°. 29'	37°. 14'				
Thurs th 6 th	S 56° E	65	38°. 53'	38°. 49'	36°. 04'				
Friday 7 th	S 79° E	125	38°. 25'	38°. 27' Indist th	33°. 28'				
Satur th 8 th	S 29° E	107	36°. 52'	36°. 57'	32°. 23'				
Sunday 9 th	S 41° E	167	34°. 51'	34°. 50'	30°. 10'				
Mond th 10 th	S 35° E	185	32°. 19'	32°. 22'	28°. 05'				
Tuesd th 11 th	S 11° E	114	30°. 30'	30°. 30'	27°. 40'				
Wednes th 12 th	S 30° E	17	30°. 19'	30°. 25'	27°. 25'				

Elkins Master, from Salem — towards Arabia

Winds.	Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.
W N W	Light winds Incline $\frac{1}{2}$ to Calms, & pleasant weather
S E	Mid. part Gentle breezes at 4 A.M. passed within $\frac{1}{2}$ a Cable's Length
S S W	of A Vessel Bottom up, at 11 — Shortened sail & hove our boat out &
South	Fresh winds & pleasant weath ^r .
S W	Mid. part Cloudy at 5 A.M. saw A Ship Stand $\frac{1}{2}$ to the Eastward
S E	Latter — Squally with rain. —
South	Fresh Breezes & pleasant.
S E	Middle & Latter part Squally. —
N W	Unsteady winds & Squally, with rain
N N W	Mid. part more moderate
	Latter — clear pleasant weath ^r .
N E W	Commences with Light winds & clear pleasant weather employ ^d
North	drying y ^e late found bale of Cotton &c. Mid. part Light airs
etc.	at 4 A.M. saw A Ship Stand $\frac{1}{2}$ to the East.
Variable	Commences with Light Breezes & variable
from N S W	Mid. part fresh breezes & Cloudy
to S E	Latter — Squally, with rain. —
S W	Commences with fresh breezes & Cloudy weath ^r with rain
W S W	Saw two turtle Mid. part as above at 4 A.M. saw A Ship
N W	Stand $\frac{1}{2}$ to the North East. —
West	Fresh breezes & Clear pleasant weather
W S W	Mid. part Squally with rain.
	Latter part mod. winds & Pleasant weather.
West	Commences with fresh Breezes & Squally weath ^r .
W S W	Mid. & Latter part as above.
West	These 24 hours moderate winds & Cloudy weather.
W S	
W S	Light airs Incline $\frac{1}{2}$ to Calms
South	Mid. part Light winds & stilling weath ^r .
S E	Latter — — — — — & very pleasant. —

* I picked up A Bale of Cotton marked YA, also spoke the Ship New York, John Goss, from Lisbon, bound to Virginia.

Victor Blair's Journal, in the Brig. *Selemachus Henry*

Date. 1802	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Thurs ^d May 13 th	S 38 W	84	29. 19. 8	29. 19. 8	28. 25. 4				
Frid ^d 14 th	S 1 E	66	28. 13	28. 17	28. 24				
Satur ^d 15 th	S 73 E	80	27. 52	27. 54	26. 51				
Sund ^d 16 th	S 64 E	50	27. 32	" — "	26. 00				
Mon ^d 17 th	S 8 E	61	26. 32	26. 34	25. 50				
Tues ^d 18 th	S 11 E	113	24. 43	24. 42	25. 26				
Wednes ^d 19 th	S 11 E	134	22. 31	22. 35	24. 55				
Thurs ^d 20 th	S 16 E	107	20. 52	20. 49	24. 24				
Friday 21 st	S 14 E	70	19. 41	19. 47	24. 06		20. 36	24. 21	13. 35 ^h
Satur ^d 22 nd	S 13 E	144	17. 27	17. 34	23. 33				
Sund ^d 23 rd	S 5 E	170	14. 45	14. 46	23. 17				

Elkins Master, from Salem towards Arabia

Winds.	Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.
South SSE SEBS	Light winds & pleasant weath. Mid. part Cloudy Latter part mod. winds & pleasant
SSE SSE SSW	Commences with moderate Breezes & something Cloudy at 5 A M saw a Ship standing to the west
SSW SSW South	Fresh Breezes with flying clouds at 4 P.M. a heavy swell from the East. at 5 saw a Ship stand. to the Westward Latter part Steady winds & pleasant. weath.
SSW SSW South	Commences with mod. winds & pleas. weath. Mid. & Latter part Cloudy with fine rain. saw a Ship stand to the North & West.
Varia. West to SE	Moderate winds & pleasant weath. Mid. part Inclining to Calms Latter part Light Air
NNE SE	These 24 Hours mod. winds & pleasant weather
SE EBS	Gentle Breezes & very pleasant.
NE	Steady winds, pleasant, & very warm.
NE NNE North	Light winds & clear pleasant w. Mid. & Latter part as above at 7 A M saw a Brig stand. to the South & Westward.
NEBS SE	Mod. Breezes & pleasant weath.
NE NEBS NNE	These 24 hours fresh breezes & pleasant weather Caught a number of flying fish.

Victor Blair's Journal, in the Brig. Selemachus, Henry

Date.	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Monday May 24	S 15° E	190	11.43 N	11.47 N	22.27 West	21.04.00	13.52 N	23.03	amp 15.19
Tuesday 25	S 27° E	135	9.47	9.43	21.25				
Wednesday 26	S 26° E	106	8.08	—	20.38				
Thursday 27	S 26° E	71	7.04	—	20.07				
Friday 28	S 11° E	30	6.35	Indiff. 6.30	20.01				
Saturday 29	S 31° E	41	6.00	—	19.39				
Sunday 30	S 22° E	60	5.04	Indiff. 5.12	19.17				
Monday 31	S 45° W	82	4.06	4.16	20.15				
Tuesday June 1	S 66° W	110	3.31	3.30	21.55				
Wednesday 2nd	S 50° W	77	2.41	Indiff. 2.38	22.54				
Thursday 3	S 45° W	110	1.20	1.21	24.12				

Master, from *Salem* — towards *Arabia*.

Winds. Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

N E	Fresh breezes Pleasant with a high following sea; observed
N E	the water colour'd saw several sun & flying fish
N E	Latter part Hazy weath.
N E	These 24 Hours mod. Breezes & Hazy weath.
Varia.	A Number of Porpoises round us.
N E	Commences with Light winds & Cloudy at times
North	Latter part fresh breezes & Squally with Hard rain attend with
Varia.	Lightning & distant Thunder Caught two hhd. Water
East	These 24 Hours Squally flatt'ring weath; Caught a Shark
Varia.	filled up all our water, Caught a porpoise
SW	Light winds & flatt'ring weath. with rain Caught. a Shark
SW	Mid. part Light winds & Cloudy.
SW	Latter — Inclining to Calms
SW	Commences with Light breezes & Cloudy w.
SW	Mid. & Latter part Squally flatt'ring weath. with rain
N E	attend with Thunder & Sharp Lightning.
Varia.	— Unsteady winds & Squally weath. with heavy rain
W S W	Mid. part as above, at 12 Merid. had a very ^{hard} Squall from
Varia.	E N E with hard rain
E S E	— Squally with rain. Caught a Dolphin
S E	Mid. & Latter part as above.
South	
S E	These 24 Hours mod. winds & Cloudy weath.
S E	
South	
S E	First & Middle part mod. winds & Cloudy w.
S E	Latter part Light airs Inclining to Calms
South	
S E	Mod. Winds & Cloudy at times.
S E	

Victor Blair's

Journal, in the *Telemachus*

Selemachus

Henry

Date.	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Friday June 4 th	S 22 N	145	00.53 S	00.58 S					
Satur th 5	S 8 N	148	3.25	3.27	25.27 N				
Sund ^{ay} 6 th	S 11 E	112	5.17	5.09	25.06	070 27.27.45	3.52 S	25.25 West	7.30 amp
Mon ^{day} 7 th	S 11 N	135	7.21	7.21	25.32	070 27.36.33	6.48	25.30	7.11 mon
Tuesd ^{ay} 8 th	S 11 N	117	9.16	9.20	25.54	070 27.22.45			
Wednesd ^{ay} 9 th	S 11 N	118	11.16	11.16	26.16		9.42	25.56	amp 7.42
Thurs ^{day} 10	S 9 N	143	13.37	13.33	26.39		11.50	26.19	4.57 amp
Friday 11 th	S 11 N	122	15.33	15.31	27.03		12.57	26.39	6.38
Satur ^{day} 12 th	S 5 N	124	17.35	17.35	27.14				3.37 amp 3.07
Sunday 13 th	S 22 E	81	18.50	18.53	26.42				1.45 amp
Monday 14 th	S 17 E	59	19.49	19.53	26.24	Spica * C 29.23.15 * Aquila 20.5.15	18.59		am 2.06 3.15

Elkins Master, from

Salem

towards

Arabia.

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

SEB S - Fresh breezes & flying clouds. - at 10 a m. went through
 SE that Long. accustomed & foolish practice of shaving those
 SSE who for the first time having Cross'd the Equator
 SEB E Fresh breezes & flying clouds at 8 P M caught a porpoise
 SE Mid. & Latter part Steady Breezes.
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Saw Porpoises

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Winds.

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SE 1/2 S	Fresh breezes & flying clouds. - at 10 a m. went through
SE	that long accustomed & foolish practice of shaving those
SSE	who for the first time having cross'd the Equator &
SE 1/2 E	Fresh breezes & flying clouds at 8 P M caught a porpoise
SE	Mid. & Latter part Steady Breezes.
SE 1/2 E	
SE 1/2 E 1/2 E	Begins with mod. winds & flying clouds
ESE	Mid. part flatt'ring squally weather
SE	Latter - more Steady.
ESE	Commences with mod. winds & pleasant weath.
SE 1/2 E	Mid. part squally - Latter part fresh breezes & flying clouds.
SE 1/2 S	
SE	Mod. Breezes with flying clouds
SE 1/2 E	Latter part squally at times with fine rain.
SE	Commences with light winds & pleasant weather
SE 1/2 S	Mid. & Latter part squally. with fine rain.
ESE	
SE 1/2 E	Begins with fresh breezes & cloudy weath.
SE	Mid. & Latter part steady breezes & pleasant weather.
E 1/2 S	
ESE	Commences with moderate winds & cloudy weath.
SE 1/2 E	Mid. part squally with rain
Varia.	Latter part more moderate.
SE	Begins with fresh breezes & flying clouds
SE 1/2 E	Mid. part steady winds & pleasant weath.
ESE	Latter - light winds & flatt'ring weath. with fine rain
E 1/2 S	Commences with light winds & pleasant weath.
East	Mid. & Latter part as above. Saw Porpoises
E 1/2 N	
SE	Light airs & pleasant.
Varia.	at 1/2 past 9 a m. Saw Trinidad Bearg. SE 1/2 E dist about 11 leagues

Date.	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Tuesday June 15 th	S 62 E	82	20.31 S	20.32	27.43 W				am 3.26
Wednesday 16 th	S 51 E	143	22.02	21.59	25.43	* ^{micar} 26.50.00 1.6 diff 25.44 W			amp 4.16 5.16
Thursday 17 th	S 56 E	180	23.40	23.45	23.00		22.13 S	25.21	6.5 amp 6.07
Friday 18 th	S 60 E	150	25.00	25.00	20.37				
Saturday 19 th	S 61 E	144	26.10	26.12	18.17				
Sunday 20 th	S 61 E	144	27.22	27.23	15.57		26.26	17.59	am 8.41
Monday 21 st	S 64 E	170	28.37	28.35	13.02				
Tuesday 22 nd	S 71 E	148	29.23	29.21	10.22	S. O. 12.24			
Wednesday 23 rd	S 65 E	142	30.21	30.21	7.53				13.28 amp
Thursday 24 th	S 79 E	107	30.41	30.42	5.21				
Friday 25 th	N 81 E	105	30.25	30.25	3.49	S. O. 5.28.30			

Elkins Master, from Salem towards Arabia.

Winds. Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

N E E S	Light winds & pleasant weath at 0 P M the Island of Trinidad
S E	Bore S S W about 9 Leagues Dist. - Latter part Light winds & pleas.
N E E	at 12 Merid Trinidad bore W 1/2 S Dist 16. ^{League} Martin Voe W 1/2 S Dist about 13 Leagues
S E	Commences with mod. winds & flying clouds.
Varia	Mid. part flatt'ring Squally Looking weath.
N E E E	Latter - fresh breezes & pleasant weath.
S E	Steady breezes & pleasant weath.
N E E E	Mid. part fresh breezes & squally weath.
S E	Latter - " d° - d° - & pleasant
S E	Commences with fresh breezes & clouds
N E E S	Mid. part mod winds & flying clouds
	Latter - as above.
S E	These 24 Hours Steady winds & flying clouds.
N E E S	
N E E	Commences with mod. winds & flying clouds
N E W	Middle part Squally unsettled weather.
S W	Latter - " d° - with fine rain.
S W	Unsteady winds & squally weath. with rain at times
S W	Mid. part fresh breezes & cloudy.
S W S	Latter - " d° - " d° -
S W	These 24 Hours Fresh Breezes & flying clouds
S S W	
S S W	Commences with mod. winds & flying clouds
	Mid. & Latter part Unsteady wind, & squally.
Varia	Commences with fresh breezes & flying clouds
South	Mid. Black Squally weath. with Rain & Hail attend. with Light
S E	Latter part as above.
S E	These 24 Hours Squally flatt'ring weath.
Varia	

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			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Saturday June 26 th	S 74 E	99	30.52 S	30.54 S	1.58 W	3.58.45 2nd light of Ore			
Sunday 27 th	S 67 E	120	31.31	31.33 nauff	00.12 East				amp 16.11
Monday 28 th	S 56 E	50	32.04	- - -	1.06				
Tuesday 29 th	S 74 E	70	33.13	33.10	00.56				amp 17.46
Wednesday 30 th	S 77 E	75	34.22	34.24	1.23				
Thursday July 1 st	S 4 W	42	35.06	35.06	1.19				
Friday 2 nd	S 87 E	21	35.07	35.08	1.45				
Saturday 3 rd	S 57 E	85	35.54	00.00	3.13				
Sunday 4 th	S 85 E	137	36.06	36.08	6.01				
Monday 5 th	N 84 E	114	35.56	35.56	8.21		35.56	8.00	amp 23.23
Tuesday 6 th	N 86 E	130	35.47	00.00	11.02	2 lights of Ore 2 nd of L. & spec the mean 9.21.52			

Ekins Master, from Salem towards Arabia

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

South Sb W. Varia	Commences with fresh breezes & flying clouds Mid. part Light Winds & Cloudy Latter — Squally with rain.
South Varia Sb W.	Begins with mod. Breezes & Cloudy weath. Mid. & Latter part Cloudy squally weath.
SWb S Varia SSE	These 24 Hours Unsteady winds & Squally flatterring weath.
SE. Varia SEb E	Mod. Winds & Cloudy weath. Mid. part Unsteady winds Latter — Light winds & variable.
SEb S Varia	First & Mid. part Light winds & Cloudy weath. Latter part Light airs & Clear pleasant Weather.
SEb S Varia	Light airs & pleas. weath. Mid. part Cloudy. Latter part a.
SE Varia SE	Light airs Inclining to calm's Mid. & Latter part Light airs & flatterring
NE NE	First & Mid. part Light winds & Cloudy w. Latter part fresh breezes & Cloudy at 4 a M. Saw a Ship to Leeward of us at 9 Spoke her she was a Dutch Ship fourteen weeks from Amsterdam Bound to Batavia.
NE NEE NOE	Fresh breezes & Cloudy, the Ship hull down to Leeward Mid. & Latter part Cloudy & Squally.
NEE NEE North	First & Mid. part mod. winds & Cloudy weath. Latter part Clear pleasant Weather.
WNW Varia SW	Commences with Light winds & pleas. weath. Mid. & Latter part Stiff Breezes & Squally with Rain

Victor Blair's Journal, in the Brig Selemachus Henry

Date. 1802	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
July Wednes ^d 7 th	N 49 E	52	35°.08	35°.17	12°.01 E				
Thurs ^d 8 th	N 23 E	19	35°.00	35°.00	12°.09				
Friday 9 th	S 5 W	34	35°.34	35°.33	12°.06	04° 0' 15" 10.50.15" C. * Antares 10.57.15"	35.33	10.53.45	amp 23.21
Satur ^d 10 th	S 89 E	131	35°.35	35°.35	13°.35				
Sund ^d 11 th	S 88 E	172	35°.41	35°.40	17°.08				
Mon ^d 12 th	N 84 E	147	35°.25	35°.25	20°.06	W. mean of * Spica. C C. * Aquila 19.47.00			
Tues ^d 13 th	S 86 E	94	35°.32	35°.32	22°.02	* Spica C 20.07	35.25	19.40	amp 26.17
Wednes ^d 14 th	S 69 E	80	36.01	36.01	21.37	Def ^d taken from Last Observation			
Thurs ^d 15 th	N 83 E	165	35°.41	00.00	25°.00				
Friday 16 th	S 80 E	100	35°.58	35°.57	27°.01		35.41	25.00	28.25 amp
Satur ^d 17 th	N 86 E	153	35°.46	35°.46	30°.10				

Elkins Master, from *Salem* towards *Arabia*.

Winds.	Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.
South S.E. Varia.	Stiff Gale & Cloudy with rain, Hove too under y ^e Close reef & Main sail Mid ^d & Latter part Squally with a high Sea Running made sail Caught a Number of Pigeons. (Occasionally)
S. E. South S.S.E.	First & Mid ^d part Squally with rain. Latter part more mod. made sail accordingly
S.E. S.S.E. Varia.	Fresh Breezes & pleas ^t . weath ^r . with a head beat Sea Mid ^d part Light flatt ^r ing winds & Cloudy Latter — Calm with a swell from the South & Eastward
W.N.W. W.N.W. N.W.W.	Commences with Light Breezes & Cloudy weath ^r . Mid ^d part fresh breezes & Squally Latter — Strong Winds with Rain.
N.W. W.N.W. W.N.W.	First & Mid ^d part Strong Winds & Cloudy weath ^r . Latter part more moderate.
W.N.W. W.N.W. N.N.W.	Fresh Breezes & Squally with a High Sea Running Mid ^d & Latter part fresh winds with rain at times } judg'd a Current } setting to the } North West
N.W. W.N.W. N.W.	Mod ^t . Winds & Hazy weath ^r . a Number of Birds round at 12 Mid ^d Hove too & Sounded Got bottom with 85 fath ^s . at 4 P.M. 75 fath ^s . Latter part all hands Employ'd Caught 29 Excellent red Colour'd Fish } Judg'd a Current } setting to the } North West
N.W.W. N.W.W. W.N.W.	Light winds & Clear pleas ^t . weath ^r . at 2 P.M. Hove too to fish Caught Three dog fish & one Colour'd as above, at 4 made sail. Ends with mod ^t . Winds & flying Clouds, judg'd a Curr ^t . setting South.
W.N.W. West W.S.W.	Begins with mod ^t . winds, & pleas ^t . w th . with a high tumbling Sea. Mid ^d part, fresh breezes & Squally with rain at times Latter — mod ^t . winds & Cloudy.
S.E. E.S. E.S.E.	Light winds & Varia ^t . Mid ^d & Latter part moderate winds, & flying clouds.
Varia ^t . N.W.W. W.N.W. West	These 24 Hours fresh Breezes & Cloudy at times at 11 ^h . 15.50 ^m . p ^m . Watch regulated, the Lat ^d . N. Single Altitude was 35.46

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Date. 1802	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
<i>July</i>									
<i>Sunday</i> 18 th	N 85 E	123	35.35	35.31	32.39				
<i>Monday</i> 19 th	N 61 E	120	34.33	34.33	34.47				
<i>Tuesday</i> 20 th	N 76 E	135	34.00	33.57	37.25	<i>1. * Aldebaran</i> 39.24.45			28.12 am
<i>Wednesday</i> 21 st	N 20 E	39	33.20	33.18	37.42	<i>1/2 mean of</i> <i>1. * Aldebaran</i> <i>2. * Aquila</i> 39.30.00			
<i>Thursday</i> 22 nd	N 18 E	37	32.43	32.45	37.55	<i>1. * Aquila</i> 40.12.45 00 0 40.13.15			
<i>Friday</i> 23	N 9 E	59	31.46	31.44	38.06	00 0 40.25.45	32.44.8	40.12.00	am 26.12
<i>Saturday</i> 24 th	N 34 E	70	30.46	30.48	38.51				
<i>Sunday</i> 25 th	N 6 E	53	29.56	30.08	38.58				
<i>Monday</i> 26 th	N 22 E	65	29.08	29.11	39.25				
<i>Tuesday</i> 27 th	N 7 N	96	27.36	27.45	39.11				
<i>Wednesday</i> 28 th	N 5 W	109	25.56	26.02	39.01				

Elkins Master, from *Salem* towards *Arabia*

Winds. Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

WSW	Fresh Breezes & flying clouds.
SW	Mid. part Light winds & flatt'ring with fine rain.
WSW	Latter - fresh Breezes & flying clouds.
West	Begins with steady winds & flying clouds.
Varia.	Mid. part Light breezes & flatt'ring
WSW	Latter - winds & very pleasant & warm.
NNW	Commences with light winds & flying clouds
NW	Mid. & latter part fresh breezes & squally.
NNE	
NNE	Begins Black & squally with rain
NW	Mid. & latter part inclining to calms
Varia.	
NNE	Light airs & pleas. weath. Hove y. boat & try'd but found no current
NNE	Mid. & latter part fresh breezes & cloudy at times frequent light mists to the North. East
NNE	
NNE	Mod. winds & pleas. weath. at 5 P.M. saw the Carcase of a Whale with a great Number of birds round it, went to it in our boat & caught one all verteb. meas. 10 feet from Wing to Wing
NW	Light winds & cloudy
Varia.	Mid. part Black & squally with Thunder & Sharp Lightning Rain
WSW	Latter part flatt'ring.
ESE	Begins with Light winds & pleas. weath.
ESE	Mid. part as above
NNE	Latter - fresh breezes & pleas. with a head beat sea.
NNE	Commences with fresh breezes & flying clouds
Varia.	Mid. part moderate. Latter part squally.
NW & N	
Varia.	Unsteady winds & squally with rain
South	Mid. part as above.
SE	Latter part more mod. judg'd A Curr. setting 2 knots South
SE	Fresh Breezes & cloudy
SE	Mid. part mod. winds & cloudy
East	Latter part fresh breezes & flying clouds Curr. as yesterday.

Victor Blair's Journal, in the Brig. Silemachus Henry

Date. 1802	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Thurs ^y July 29	N 4 E	78	24.45	24.52 S	39.06		25.40	39.02	25.16 amf.
Friday 30	N 48 W	39	24.26	24.28	38.34				
Satur ^y 31	N 26 W	35	23.57	23.50	38.17				
Sund ^y Aug ^y	N 60 W	75	23.19	23.23	37.06				
Mon ^d 1 st	N 85 W	77	23.16	23.16	35.42	Q & S. Spica 38.04.30	23.20		26.23 amf.
Tues ^d 3 rd	N 83 W	51	23.23	23.21	34.37				
Wednes ^d 4 th	N 79 W	51	23.11	23.18	33.43				
Thurs ^d 5 th	N 68 W	55	23.38	23.38	32.47	Q & S. Antares 36.40.30			amf 25.01 1/2
Satur ^y 28 th				23.45					
Sund ^y 29 th	S 67 E	75	24.14	24.12	38.31				amf 25.03

Ukins Master, from Salem — towards Arabia

Winds. Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

ENE	First part mod. winds & pleasant weather.
ENE	Mid. — Fresh breezes & Cloudy. Latter part pleasant.
ENE	
NNE	Commences with mod. breezes & Hazy weather.
ENE	Latter part - pleasant.
NE½N	These 24 Hours Light winds & pleasant weather
ENE	
Varia	
East	Flatt'ring Winds & Weather.
Varia	
ESE	
ESE	Mod. winds & pleas. weather.
Varia	
NNE	
N½W	Mod. winds & Variable.
Varia	
SSW	
SW	Light winds & pleasant weather.
SSW	at 11 A.M. saw the Land Bearg. S.W. by W dist about
Varia	12 Leagues
ESE	Calm flatt'ring weath. Mid. part fresh breezes & flying clouds
NNE	Mid. part Lay off & on occasionally.
NW	Latter — Mod. winds. running along the Coast of Africa
North	Fresh breezes & pleas. weath. at 1 P.M. came too in 1/2 fath
NW	Water. A Stern of the American Ship Resolution Cap. Oxenard.
	at the Entrance of Inhambane River, the Land bearing from *
	Mod. winds from the S. & East. at 5 A.M. weighed &
	Sailed from Inhambane.
ENE	Light winds & pleas. weath. Cape Boreá Bearg. W. by N
Varia	dist 3 Leagues from which we take our dept. allowing the Lat
NNE	to be 23.45 S. & Longt. about 37.00.00 E Latter pt. mod. & pleas.
	* S.E. to S.S.E. dist about 2 Leagues. — The Latitude of the Entrance
	of Inhambane River, by a Number of Observations was 23.41 South
	from which we conclude that Cape Corrientes must be nearly 24.00 S.
	The Longt. by Obs. as p. Column.

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Master Blair's Journal, in the Brig^t Selemachus Henry

Date. 1802	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Monday Aug 30 th	N 80 E	65	24.018	23.57 S.	39.41 E				25.24 amp. 24.17
Tuesday 31 st	N 22 W	48	23.12	23.11	39.21				
Wednesday Sept 1 st	N 18 W	72	22.03	22.07	38.57	* Anta ^r 39.19.45			23.43 amp.
Thursday 2 nd	North	116	20.11	20.15	38.57				
Friday 3 rd	N 15 E	105	17.36	17.29	39.42				
Saturday 4 th	S 79 E	16	17.32	17.32	39.59	0 0 38.09.00			
Sunday 5 th	S 48 E	42	18.00	18.08	40.32	* Spica & 39.59.45 0 0 40.03.00			
Monday 6 th	N 67 E	78	17.37	17.41	41.48	Note - read the last observ ⁿ to day.			am 21.08 22.22
Tuesday 7 th	N 22 E	84	16.45	16.40	42.11				am 19.41 20.45 11
Wednesday 8 th	S 82 E	79	16.51	16.55	43.34				20.30 amp 19.45 11
Thursday 9 th	N 18 W	40	16.17	16.14	43.21	* Anta ^r 39.17.00			20.30 amp 21.15

Mozambique.

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Elkins Master, from Salem towards Arabia

Winds. Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

NNE
NNE
NE
These 24 hours mod. winds & pleas. weath.
judg'd a SSW. Curr. 1 Knot N. hour.

NE
NE
NE
Light winds & pleas. weath.
Curr. as yesterday.

NE
NE
NE
Mod. winds & pleas. weath.

SSW
SE
South
Begins with Light airs & pleasant weather.
Mid. part fresh winds & flying clouds
Latter — Steady winds & pleasant w. Curr. 1 Knot SSW

SSW
SE
Mod. winds & pleas. w. at 4 P.M. saw the land bear. SSE about 5 Leagues also saw Breakers bear. SE about 2 Leagues tack'd ship & stood to the South West. at 5 P.M. the South. part of the reef bore about SSE the M. Land N.W. & N. at 8 P.M. tack'd to the South East & continued sound. in 17 & 20 fath. at 10 P.M. no bottom, saw breakers ahead of us

South
SE
SE
These 24 Hours mod. Winds & pleas. weath.

SE
SE
SE
Begins with mod. winds & pleas. weath.
Mid. part steady winds & pleas.
Latter part as above.

Curr. Set either to the S. or East or S. & West. the Lat. diff. only 60 miles. True Curr. sailing acc. to

SE
SE
SE
Mod. winds & pleas. weath. Steer. Sails & Royal.
Mid. part light winds & pleasant.
Latter part as above at 12 M. saw Islands bear. about NW supposed Angora

SE
SE
SE
Light airs & pleas. w. at 5 P.M. tack'd ship to the South. Extremes of the Islands bear. from NNW to NESE

NE
NE
NE
Latter part mod. & pleasant. — judge the Curr. to be as low as 1/2 Knot SSW

NE
NE
NE
Mod. winds & pleas. w. the Sea Breezes come about noon
Mid. part mod. winds & pleasant weath.
Latter — Fresh breezes & flying clouds Curr. as yesterday

* about 1/2 mile dist wore ship to the South West. & continued sound. & tack'd ship. Sometimes 8, 10, 20 fath. & no bottom altho Light winds. From which we conclude a very strong Curr. Beside the latter part no Land or Breakers in sight but a great number of Whales Ends with Light airs, pleas. & very warm

V. Blair Jr's

Journal, in the

Sclomachus Henry

Date. 1802	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Friday Sep ^r 10	N 61 E	31	15.58 S	15.57 S	43.50	D * Anta ^r 39.31.45			
Saturday 11	N 85 E	36	15.54	15.57	44.27	D * Anta ^r 40.37.15			
Sunday 12	N 89 W	36	15.21	15.24	44.20				amt 18.15-12
Monday 13	N 68 W	08	14.59	14.56	43.16	D * Aldebaran at 24.49.02 a m 43.05.30 off main 46. 42.19.30			amt 15.52
Tuesday 14	S 79 W	102	15.17	15.25	41.31	D * Alde ^r 41.04.00			
Wednesday 15	N 51 W	20	15.04	14.46	41.14	D * Alde ^r 40.45.30			
Thursday 16									
Friday 17									
Saturday 18									
Sunday 19									
Monday 27	N 61 E	19	14.47	14.52	40.48				

Moranbique

(1793)

Elkins Master, from Salem towards Arabia

Winds. Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

East NE ENE	Commences with fresh breezes & pleas ^t weath ^r . at 2 P.M. saw the Land Bear ^g . from WNW to NE dist 6 or 7 Leagues at 4 P.M. sounded in 18 fath ^s . tack'd ship to the South & East. Mid ^d . & Latter part ^s Steady Winds & pleas ^t allow the Curr ^t . 1 Knot S.W.
ENE NEE EN	Fresh breezes & pleas ^t w th running along the East Coast of Africa the Land bear ^g . from WNW to N.W. at 6 P.M. the Extremes of Land bore from West to N.E. about 5 Leagues dist. Mid ^d . & Latter part ^s mod ^t winds & A. tumbling swell judg'd a strong East ^{ly} Curr ^t . Suppos'd ourselves about 19 Leagues to the South of Moranbique.
EN NEE tbc.	Light winds & Squally. Mid ^d . & Latter part ^s Light varia ^d Winds, saw no Land. judg'd ourselves about 8 Leagues to the South of Moranbique.
tbc. SSW South	Light airs Inclining to calm's at 12 Mid ^d Short ^t Sail & hove too Concluding by our run to make the Land Early in morn ^g . but by the Obs ⁿ . as fr ^m Clinom. we were sett about ESE little less than 4 knots p ^r hour too Extraordinary to Credit at present. Merid. Steady winds & pleas ^t .
SSW South SW	Fresh breezes & pleas ^t w th . Mid ^d part ^s stood off & on under easy sail, at 4 A.M. Crowded all sail, Latter part ^s Steady winds & something Cloudy Merid no Land in sight.
SE SES tbc.	Mod ^t winds & pleas ^t w th . with all sail sett. at 5 P.M. again saw the Land at 6 P.M. the Extremes of it bore from N.E. to W.N. dist about 5 Leagues Hence we conclude by diff ^t Long ^t . 172 miles made since the Obs ⁿ . the 13 th Inst. the Curr ^t must have been as remark ^{ble} as then made. Mid ^d part ^s Light airs stand ^d off & on under \pm Mod ^t Sea Breeze at 2 P.M. got under way & Chum up to Moranbique & came too in 6 fath ^s . the forl ^o Bear ^g . SES. 1 mile dist Steady winds from the South & East. This Ends the Sea Log.

SSW Begins with Steady winds from the South & West at 6 A.M. weighed & sailed for Zanzibar in Co with A Brig. from which at 8 the Port^o of Moranbique bore WNW dist 3 or 4 Leagues from which I take dept allowing the Lat. 14.56 S. & Long^t. about 40.30 East. Merid. Steady winds & pleas^t & Easy sail Latter part^s Light Land breezes Running in for Moranbique at 9 A.M. came too in 9 fath^s. & fired for a pilot. the Island of St. George bear^g. SSW dist 1 1/2 miles & the Port^o on Moranbique Bear^g. WNW about 2 1/2 miles, at 10 the Pilot came on board. Merid Calm & Very warm

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Journal, in the

Selemachus Henry

Date. 1862	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Tuesd ^y Sep ^r 28	N 61 E	44	14. 31 S	14. 31 S	41. 28 E				
Wenes ^d 29	N 27 E	43	13. 53	13. 49	41. 48				amp 16.27 12
Thursd ^y 30	North	16	13. 33	13. 33	41. 48	☉ * Antares 42. 44. 15 E			
Friday Oct ^r	N 78 E	11	13. 31	13. 32	41. 59	☉ - ☉ 42. 34. 30			
Satur ^y 2 nd	N 50 W	29	13. 14	13. 18	41. 30	☉ ☉ 42. 03. 30			
Sunday 3	North	10	13. 08	13. 04	41. 36				
Monday 4 th	N 9 E	42	12. 23	12. 25	41. 43				amp 15.36
Tuesday 5 th	N 8 E	34	11. 51	11. 49	41. 48	☉ * Antares 42. 02. 15			
Wednes ^d 6 th	N 8 W	139	9. 31	9. 30	41. 30	☉ ☉ ☉ 42. 40. 00 from which I take departure			amp 14.07
Thursday 7 th	N 5 W	113	7. 37	7. 37	42. 30				
Friday 8 th	N 12 W	90	6. 09	6. 10	42. 12	☉ * Antares 40. 24. 45			

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Elkins Master, from *Salem* towards *Aravia*

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

<i>SSW</i>	<i>Fresh breezes & pleas^t w^t</i>	<i>allow the Curr^t SSW 1/2 knots</i>
<i>NE</i>	<i>Mid^e part Squally & flatt^r ring w^t</i>	
<i>SW</i>	<i>Latter — Light winds & something Cloudy</i>	
<i>SW S</i>	<i>Light winds & pleas^t w^t</i>	<i>judge the Curr^t 1 knot</i>
<i>SE</i>	<i>Mid^e & Latter part as above.</i>	<i>South 7.</i>
<i>SW S</i>		
<i>N E S *</i>	<i>Begins with Light Breezes & Cloudy</i>	<i>Curr^t 1 1/2 knots as above</i>
<i>N E</i>	<i>Mid^e part Light airs & varia^t</i>	
	<i>Latter — as above.</i>	
<i>E S E</i>	<i>Commences with Light winds & pleasant weather</i>	
<i>E S</i>	<i>Mid^e part dark flying clouds</i>	
<i>Varia^t</i>	<i>Latter — Light winds & pleasant weather</i>	<i>Curr^t 1/2 knot as above</i>
<i>N W</i>	<i>Commences with Light winds inclining to calms</i>	
<i>Varia^t</i>	<i>Mid^e part Squally</i>	
<i>E N E</i>	<i>Latter — mod^t winds & dark flying clouds.</i>	<i>Curr^t as yesterday</i>
<i>SE</i>	<i>Light winds & pleasant weath^r</i>	
<i>Varia^t</i>	<i>Mid^e part Light winds & Cloudy</i>	
<i>E N E</i>	<i>Latter — fresh Breezes & Squally with Heavy rain.</i>	<i>Curr^t 1 knot SSW</i>
<i>Varia^t</i>	<i>Begins with Light winds & dark flying clouds.</i>	
<i>E S E</i>	<i>Mid^e part mod^t winds & pleasant.</i>	
<i>E S E</i>	<i>Latter — light airs inclining to calms</i>	<i>Curr^t 1 knot S⁸ & East</i>
	<i>Calm pleasant weath^r with a tumbling sea</i>	
<i>East</i>	<i>Mid^e part Light winds & flatt^r ring w^t</i>	<i>at 10 a.m. saw the Island Comora</i>
<i>E S E</i>	<i>Latter — Light winds & pleasant.</i>	<i>Bear^g East dist 10 or 12 Leagues</i>
<i>N E N</i>	<i>Light winds & varia^t with a tumbling swell from the N⁸ & East^d</i>	
<i>East</i>	<i>at 3 P.M. Long. Obs^d 42.58.00 E. Lat 4. the Island bore E S E 10. or 12 Leagues</i>	
	<i>Mid^e & Latter part Steady winds & pleasant weath^r</i>	<i>Curr^t 1/2 knot N⁸ & E</i>
<i>E S</i>	<i>Begins with Light winds & pleasant w^t</i>	
<i>E S E</i>	<i>Mid^e part mod^t winds & flying clouds</i>	
<i>East</i>	<i>Latter — Steady Breezes & pleasant</i>	<i>Curr^t 1/2 knot SSW</i>
<i>E S E</i>	<i>Mod^t winds & flying clouds</i>	
<i>E S E</i>	<i>Mid^e part fresh breezes & dark flying clouds</i>	
<i>SE</i>	<i>Mod^t pleas^t & very warm</i>	<i>Curr^t 1/2 knot N⁸ & E</i>

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V - E S }

N. Blair's Journal, in the Brig. Telemachus Henry

Date. 1802	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Saturday Oct 9 th	N 45 N	54	5.32 S	5.29 S	41.34 E	* Anta ^d 40.08.00			
Sunday 10 th									
Monday 11 th				4.47					
Tuesday 12 th	N 60 E	103	3.55	3.51	41.59				
Wednesday 13 th	N 68 E	90	3.17	3.19	43.22				am 12.29 1/2
Thursday 14 th	N 79 E	102	3.00	3.04	45.02				
Friday 15 th	N 73 E	108	2.32	2.30	46.45	* Regulus 45.46.30 E			amp 12 3/4
Saturday 16 th	N 68 E	113	1.48	1.47	48.30	* Regulus act. 47.18.45 47.39.45			
Sunday 17 th	N 52 E	77	1.00	1.02	49.30				
Monday 18 th	N 59 E	04	00.29	00.21	50.25	* Regulus 48.21.00 00. 48.26.00			* am 11.56 1/2
Tuesday 19 th	N 87 E	113	00.15	00.15	52.18	04 E 50.05.45			* am 9.00

Elkins Master, from Salem towards Arabia.

Winds. Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

SE	Begins with Light winds & pleasant w th
SEBS	Mid ^e part most Breezes & flying clouds at 5 A.M. Saw the Land Suppos'd it to be the Island of Zanzibar - bear ^g from *
SE	Light airs & pleas ^t w th at 4 P.M. Extremes of the Island bore
SEBE	from SE to E by N 5 or 6 Leagues at 11 P.M. Saw the Land a head. tack'd Ship to N ^e & East. Latter part Inclining to calms & a strong current setting North West. make the head way in beating to the South
SW	Light airs & pleas ^t w th Saw a small sail stand ^g in for Pemba
W	Mid ^e part mostly calm. Latter part Light winds & varia ^d & finding
SE	we had drifted nearly to the Northern part of the Island we bore away to go out for sea saw a number of shoals & breakers off the North ^e part, sound ^d from 7 to 11 fath ^s land
SE	Commences with mod ^t winds & pleasant w th at 3 the Extremes of
W	Pemba bore from S by W to SW by W for 8 Leagues distance
SE	Mid ^e & Latter part mod ^t winds & pleasant, no Land in sight.
SE	Light winds & pleasant weath ^r .
SEBS	Mid ^e part steady winds & flying clouds
	Latter — moderate winds & pleasant weather
SE	Begins with Light winds & pleasant weather
SE	Mid ^e part steady Breezes & flying clouds
SE	Latter — mod ^t winds & pleasant.
South	Commences with steady winds & pleasant weath ^r .
SE	Mid ^e & Latter part as above, all Necessary sail set
SE	Light winds & pleasant weath ^r .
South	Mid ^e part steady winds & Cloudy at times } allow the
SE	Latter — mod ^t winds & pleasant weather } Curr ^t to set 1/2 Knot N ^e East.
SE	Begins with mod ^t winds & pleas ^t w th .
SE	Mid ^e & Latter part Light airs Inclining to calms
Varia ^d .	fudge the Curr ^t sets 1 Knot to the S ^e & East.
SE	Light winds & pleasant weath ^r .
SE	Mid ^e & Latter parts moderate winds & pleasant weather
SEBS	
SE	Begins with mod ^t winds & pleas ^t w th .
SE	Mid ^e & Latter parts steady winds & pleasant.
	allow the Curr ^t to set 1/2 Knot S ^e West.

* From SEBS to SW by W dist 4 or 5 Leagues. at 11 A.M. came too in 15 fath^s at 12 Merid. found the Lat^d not agreeing with that of Zanzibar, Concluded it must be the Island of Pemba, neither does this Island agree, either in Lat^d or Long^t with that laid down, & we have reason to conclude that Zanzibar, is near a degree further to the South than is laid down
accordingly weighed & sailed immediately

N. Blair's

Journal, in the Telemachus Henry,

Date. 1802	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Oct ^r Wednes ^d 20 th	N 64 E	114	00.35 N	00.35 N	53.02	048 52.59.00			
Thurs ^d 21 st	N 61 E	94	1.21	1.22	54.25				am 8.00 1/2 am 8.00 1/2
Friday 22 nd	N 69 E	40	1.36	1.40	55.02	048 55.43.00			am 7.30
Satur ^d 23 rd	N 71 E	80	2.06	2.09	56.18	048 57.06.00			5.30 am 6.00
Sund ^d 24 th	N 35 E	117	3.45	Indiff ^t 3.41	57.25				
Monday 25 th	N 11 E	80	4.05	—	57.41				
Tuesday 26 th	N 23 E	64	5.04	5.07	58.06				
Wenes ^d 27 th	N 34 E	40	5.45	5.40	58.32				am 3.30 1/2 2.58 1/2
Thursday 28 th	N 5 E	47	6.27	6.27	58.56				4.34
Friday 29 th	N 44 E	30	6.53	6.54	59.01				
Satur ^d 30 th	N 11 E	47	7.41	7.41	59.2				

Wkins Master, from

Salem

towards

Arabia

Winds.	Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.
SbE	Begins with moderate winds & flying clouds Mid. & Latter part mod. winds & pleasant. at merid. suppose the Bank of Amber bears about South 8 or 9 E
SSW	
SNbE	Steady winds & pleasant weath.
SbE	Middle part Light airs inclining to calms
South	Latter — pleasant & very warm allow the Curr. 1 Knot N 4 E.
Varia.	Begins with Light airs & Varia.
SSW	Mid. & Latter parts as above.
SSE	
SSE	Light airs & pleasant
SbW	Mid. & Latter parts moderate Breezes & pleasant.
SSW	
SW	
SW	Begins with mod. winds & pleasant weath.
SW	Mid. part steady winds & flying clouds
Varia.	Latter — squally, with heavy rain
Varia.	Squally flatt'ring weath. with heavy rain Caught 1/2 Cast
from	Water, Mid. & Latter parts Unsteady winds & squally
SSW to NW	
Varia.	Begins with Light winds & flatt'ring squally weath.
SW	Mid. part Light winds & Cloudy.
SW	Latter part pleasant.
SSW	Light winds & pleasant weath.
NWbW	Mid. part Something cloudy.
NWbW	Latter — Steady winds & pleasant weather.
NW	Light winds & pleasant weath.
WSW	Mid. part mod. winds & flying clouds
to E	Latter — flatt'ring w. with rain at times { Judge the Curr. till about 1 PM 1 Knot
NWbN	Light winds & pleasant w.
NWbN	Mid. part d. Latter part Unsteady winds with rain
Varia.	
WSW	first & middle part Light winds & flying clouds
WSW	Latter part mod. winds & pleasant.
West	

N. Blair's Journal, in the Slemachus Henry

Date. 1802	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
<i>Sund</i> <i>Oct⁴</i> <i>31</i>	<i>N 20° W</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>8° 15' N</i>	<i>8° 17' N</i>	<i>58° 50' E</i>	<i>58° 54' 45" E</i> <i>0.4.0</i>			
<i>Monday</i> <i>Nov¹</i>	<i>N 18° W</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>8° 23'</i>	<i>8° 25'</i>	<i>59° 09'</i>	<i>58° 49' 0.0</i>			<i>2.53</i> <i>am</i> <i>3.24h</i>
<i>Tuesd²</i>	<i>N 66° W</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>8° 57'</i>	<i>8° 54'</i>	<i>57° 55'</i>	<i>57° 03' 15"</i> <i>0.4.0</i>			<i>am</i> <i>4.19h</i>
<i>Wed³</i>	<i>N 49° W</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>9° 54'</i>	<i>9° 54'</i>	<i>58° 45'</i>				
<i>Thurs⁴</i>	<i>N 11° W</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>11° 52'</i>	<i>11° 53'</i>	<i>56° 21'</i>	<i>55° 27' 45"</i> <i>0.0</i>			
<i>Friday</i> <i>5th</i>	<i>N 67° W</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>12° 23'</i>	<i>12° 30'</i>	<i>55° 10'</i>				
<i>Satur⁶</i>	<i>N 60° W</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>13° 48'</i>	<i>13° 53'</i>					<i>am</i> <i>5.4h</i>
<i>Sund⁷</i> <i>7th</i>	<i>N 75° W</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>14° 25'</i>	<i>14° 25'</i>	<i>50° 49'</i>	<i>51° 39' 03"</i> <i>* Aldebaran</i> <i>* Aquila</i> <i>mean "</i>			
<i>Monday</i> <i>8th</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>14° 25'</i>	<i>14° 28'</i>	<i>49° 55'</i>				<i>am</i> <i>7.00</i> <i>8.00</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>9th</i>						<i>* Aldebaran</i>			

Elkins Master, from Salem towards Arabia

Winds.	Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.
WNN Varia	Light winds & pleasant weath. Mid. part light airs inclining to calms Latter — Light winds & pleasant.
NEEN NE tall	Light winds & pleasant w. Mid & Latter part as above.
NEE tall NE	Mod. winds & pleasant weath. Mid. & Latter part as above
NEE NE	mod. winds & flying clouds with a head beat sea Mid. part squally at times with heavy rain Latter — as above.
tall ENE	Fresh breezes & squally lookg weath. Mid. part fresh breezes & cloudy with a tumbling swell Latter — steady winds & cloudy.
ENE NE NNE	Mod. winds & squally with rain Mid. part heavy flying clouds with light rain to the West Latter — steady winds & pleas.
NNE	Steady winds & flying clouds at 5 P.M. saw the Island of Socotr Bearg. W. 1/2 S dist 6 or 7 Leagues. Mid. part mod. winds & dark flying clouds Latter part steady winds & pleasant
NE NEE NNE	Light winds & flying clouds Caught two Black fish made 6 1/2 Gall Oil Mid. part mod. winds & flying clouds at 6 A.M. Saw the Arabian shores bear. NW dist. 12 or 13 Leagues
NEE E.S. E.S.	Light winds & pleas. w. at 6 P.M. the Extremes of Land bore from NE to WNW 4 or 5 Leagues dist. sound got no bottom Latter part light airs inclining to calms. saw a sail in Mor.
	Light airs & pleas. at 1 P.M. the Boat with 4 hands went to get a Pilot out of the drow & at 5 returned with one made all sail for Maculla being very unexpected. direct off the place
	Mid. part light airs & pleas. at 9 A.M. came too at Maculla in 4 fath' water the town bear. ENE dist. about 20 rods the Extreme point of Land SW 6 or 7 Leagues & the reef of rocks projecting from the town SSE A good bay in the NE. Monsoon.

Victor Blair's Journal, in the Selemachus Henry

Date.	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
1803									
Saturday Jan ⁸ th	East	54	14° 30' N	14° 32' N	51° 20' E	—			
Sunday 9 th	S 79° E	60	14° 21'	14° 20'	52° 29'	—			
Monday 10 th	East	59	14° 21'	14° 24'	53° 30'				am 6.13 1/2
Tuesday 11 th	S 45° E	77	13° 30'	13° 21'	54° 25'				
Wednesday 12 th	S 52° E	72	12° 37'	12° 29'	55° 23'				
Thursday 13 th	S 35° E	82	11° 11'	12° 18'	56° 25'				
Friday 14 th	S 35° E	82	11° 11'	11° 14'	54° 28'				
Saturday 15 th	S 45° E	104	9° 18'	9° 21'	56° 25'				am 6.25
Sunday 16 th	S 41° E	132	7° 41'	7° 42'	57° 53'				
Monday 17 th	S 50° E	142	6° 11'	6° 15'	59° 43'				am 4.30 m
Tuesday 18 th	S 45° E	145	4° 33'	—	61° 25'				am 4.07 m

Elkins Master, from *Macula* towards *Cape G. Hope*

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

North
NNW
Varia? Begins with fresh Breezes & pleas. w. at 3 P.M. weighed & sailed for America at 6 P.M. Macula bore N 1/2 W 2 or 3 League dist. from which I take dep. allowing the Lat. to be Long.

ENE
ENE
ENE Commences with Light winds & Varia at 6 P.M. Extremes of Land bore from NW to NE 6 E Mid-part Light winds & pleasant Latter part fresh Breezes from the North East.

East
ENE
NE Begins with mod. winds & pleas. w. at 6 P.M. the Extremes of Land bore from West to ENE 3 or 4 Leagues dist. Mid & Latter parts steady winds & flying clouds.

N 1/2 E
Varia
ENE Commences with fresh Breezes & an ugly sea running Mid-part fresh winds & squally. Latter part as above.

ENE
NE 6 E
NE 6 N Begins with Light winds & pleas. w. with a head beat sea Mid-part squally at times. at 1/2 past 5 A.M. saw the Island * Latter part fresh winds & pleasant w.

NE
ENE
NE 6 E Begins with light airs Incline to calms Mid-part pleas. & calm continue sounding Under the Lee of the 15-18 & 25 fath. sandy Bottom Latter part as above.

East
ENE
NE Commences with Light winds & pleas. w. at 6 P.M. passed the Brothers the Southernmost Bear. West about 2 Leagues dist. the Island of Socotra E 6 N 5 Leagues from which we take dep.

NE Begins with fresh Breezes & flying clouds Mid-part steady winds & d. Latter part as above.

NE
East
ENE Fresh Breezes & flying clouds Mid-part d. Latter — more moderate

ENE
E 6 N
NE These 24 Hours fresh Breezes & flying clouds all hands variously employ'd.

NE 6 N
NE 6 E
Varia These 24 Hours Unsteady winds & squally weath. Made & Short. sail Occasionally.

* Island of Socotra (Bearing) ESE about 12 Leagues dist.

at 12 Merid. the Southern part of Socotra bore ESE 3 Leagues.

The Southernmost Brother South, 4 or 5 Leagues, the Northern! S 1/2 N 5 Leagues, & the White Rock NE 6 N 3 Leagues.

N. Blair's

Journal, in the Brig. *Selemachus Henry*

Date. 1803	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Jan ¹⁰ Wednes.	S 2° E	75	3°.44' N	3°.44' N	61°.27' E	62°.11.15" E			
Thurs ¹¹ 20 th	S 13° E	60	2°.46'	2°.46'	61°.40'				
Friday ¹² 21 st	S 15° E	75	1°.34'	No Obs.	61°.59'				4.30 ^{am}
Satur ¹³ 22 nd	S 16° E	99	00°.01'	Equator	62°.27'				4.°
Sunday ¹⁴ 23 rd	S 23° E	158	2°.25' S	2°.27' S	63°.29'				
Monday ¹⁵ 24 th	S 23° E	150	4°.43'	4°.46'	64°.27'				am 4.29 ^h
Tuesday ¹⁶ 25 th	S 4° E	98	6°.24'	6°.18'	64°.34'				
Wednes ¹⁷ 26 th	S 3° W	126	8°.23'	8°.22'	64°.27'				
Thurs ¹⁸ 27 th	S 11° E	82	9°.42'	9°.43'	64°.43'				
Friday ¹⁹ 28 th	South	74	10°.57'	10°.49'	64°.43'				
Satur ²⁰ 29 th	South	67	11°.50'	12°.00'	64°.43'				

Elkins Master, from *Macula* towards *Cape G. Hope*

Winds. Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

NE the Obs	Begins with Unsteady winds & dark flying clouds Mid part mod winds & flying clouds Latter — Gentle Breezes & pleasant w.	
East the East	Commences with Steady winds & pleas. w. Mid part Light winds & usually at times. Latter — Mod & pleasant. Judge the Curr. about NW 1 Knot	
NE Varia	Light winds & dark flying clouds Mid part D Latter — Squally with rain Caught two bbl. water.	} Curr. as yesterday
NW the NW	Begins with Steady winds & pleas. w. Mid part mod. winds & heavy flying Clouds Latter — Steady winds & pleasant.	} Curr. as above
North ENE NW	Commences with Fresh Breezes & flying clouds Mid & Latter parts as above.	} Curr. the same
ENE	Fresh Breezes & flying Clouds Mid part Light winds & flying Clouds Latter — Light winds & Cloudy at times	} Allow the Curr. 1 Knot SSE.
NNE NW NW	Light winds & Black Cloudy weather. Mid part mod winds & Dark flying clouds Latter part mod winds & something Cloudy	
NNW WS NE	Fresh Breezes & Squally with rain Mid part — do Latter part Light winds & Cloudy with a tumbling swell	} Estimate Curr. NW 1 Knot
NNE NW the	Begins with Light winds & Cloudy w. Mid & Latter parts as above.	
West NW Varia	Unsteady winds & Squally with rain Mid part as above Latter — Light winds & Variable.	
the East the	Unsteady winds & Squally w. Mid & Latter parts as above.	

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Date. 1803	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Jan 30 Sunday	S 11 N	94	13.33 S	13.33 S	64.20 E	62.48.00			
Monday 31	S 9 E	145	15.56	15.51	64.49				from 8.56 N
Tuesday Feb 1	S 11 E	120	17.39	17.43	65.12				am 9.42
Wednesday 2	S 7 N	93	19.15	19.17	65.00				am 9.45 N
Thursday 3	S 57 N	127	20.49	20.50	61.15				10.52
Friday 4	S 56 N	112	21.53	21.49	59.35	58.56.17			
Saturday 5	S 68 N	74	22.17	22.16	58.13	57.30.00			am 15.18
Sunday 6	S 50 N	73	23.03	23.00	57.12				15.12
Monday 7	S 48 N	92	24.01	24.02	55.58				
Tuesday 8	S 57 N	137	25.15	25.15	53.51				
Wednesday 9	S 65 N	109	26.26	26.26	51.01				

Elkins Master, from *Macula* towards *Cape G. Hope.*

Winds.	Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.
E b S NNE East	Begins with mod. winds & Cloudy w. Mid. part mod. winds & heavy flying clouds } allow the East Latter part Steady winds & flying clouds. Curr. 1 Knot N.W.
East V b L East	Commences with mod. winds & flying clouds Mid. part Squally & flat ring weather. East Latter part more moderate
East ESE V b L	These 24 Hours Steady winds & flying clouds
SE b E SE V b L	Begins with Light winds & Cloudy w. Mid. part mod. winds & flying clouds Latter — at 9 A.M. saw the Island of Rodriguez bear S b E 1/2 E. dist 6 1/2
SE	Commences with Light winds & pleas. w. at 4 P.M. Rodriguez bear S b E 1/2 E. 9 or 10 Leagues dist. from which we take dep. Lat 19.40 & Long 33.10 Mid. & Latter parts Steady winds & pleas. weather
SE E b N	These 24 Hours mod. winds & flying clouds, a Number of fish seen
E b N V b L NN	— " — Light Winds & pleasant Weather Judg. the Curr. 1 Knot N.W.
V b L ESE E b N	— " — Light Winds & pleasant
SE b S V b L E b N	Begins with mod. Breezes & pleas. w. Mid. part Unsteady winds & Cloudy with an Ugly Cross Sea East Latter — mod. winds & Cloudy at Times.
E b N ENE SE b E	Light winds & Squally with rain at Times Mid. part mod. Breezes & Cloudy Latter — fresh winds & flying clouds
SE	Commences with fresh breezes & Squally look. weather at 3 p.m. spoke a French Ship from Mount Uda. (River La Platte) Bound to Mozambique Mid. & Latter parts fresh winds & Squally

with a High Sea running

Montevideo?

N. Blair's **Journal**, in the *Selemachus* *Henry*

Date. 1803	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Thursday Feb 7 th 10	S 75 th W	172	27° 10' S	27° 12' S	47° 55' E				
Friday 11 th	S 74 th W	176	28° 00'	28° 00'	44° 44'				
Saturday 12 th	S 59 th W	186	29° 30'	29° 32'	41° 40'				N. Am 22.00 W
Sunday 13 th	S 56 th W	135	30° 47'	30° 45'	39° 29'	S * Aldeb. 40° 58' 45"			24.00 amp 24.57 W
Monday 14 th	N 56 th W	86	29° 57'	30° 00'	38° 07'				
Tuesday 15 th	N 66 th W	76	29° 29'	29° 27'	30° 48'	38° 15' 45"			
Wednesday 16 th	N 65 th W	80	28° 53'	28° 53'	35° 20'				
Thursday 17 th	S 79 th W	79	29° 08'	29° 07'	33° 58'				
Friday 18 th	S 40 th W	84	30° 11'	30° 09'	32° 56'	33° 40'			amp 28.15 W 28.07
Saturday 19 th	S 19 th W	178	32° 57'	32° 56'	31° 47'				amp 26.53 W
Sunday 20 th	S 40 th W	116	34° 25'	34° 27'	30° 10'				

Othins Master, from *Nacula* towards *Cape, G. Hope*

Winds.	Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.
SE —	Begins with fresh winds & a high sea Under Fore Sail F. & M. Hay Sails & reef'd M. Sail. Mid. & Latter parts as above.
SE —	— Strong winds & Cloudy with a high sea ran. Mid. part Steady winds & Cloudy. Latter — as above ship'd Considerable water.
SE —	Commences with fresh Breezes & flying clouds Mid. part mod. winds & Cloudy Latter — mod. winds & pleasant
SE SE NNE	— Mod. winds & pleas. w. Mid. part Light Unsteady winds & Cloudy Latter — Fresh Breezes & Cloudy.
Vell from North to SW	Begins with fresh Breezes & Squally with rain Mid. part mod. winds & flying clouds. Latter part a at 12 Merid. saw two ships to leeward of us Head to S & East
SWC W	Commences with fresh Breezes & flying clouds with a head beat sea Mid. part Strong winds & Squally with rain Latter part fresh Breezes & Cloudy. Judge a West. Curr.
WSW SWC W WSW	These 24 Hours Fresh Breezes & flying clouds.
SW SW SSW	Begins with fresh breezes & flying clouds & head beat sea Mid. part fresh breezes & Squally Latter part mod. winds & flying clouds
SSW SE SECE	— Mod. Winds & Cloudy w. Mid. & Latter parts mod. winds & pleas. weath.
East E. & E	Commences with Steady winds & pleasant w. Mid. part Squally with rain Latter — Steady winds & flying clouds.
E. & E NNE SW	— Fresh breezes & flying clouds Mid. part Squally Look'd w. with light atten. with Thunder Latter — more mod.

Victor Blair Jr's

Journal, in the *Selemachus Henry*

Date. 1803	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Monday									ana 25.58
Feb 21	West	124	34.27	34.31	27.45				27.2
Tuesd									
22	S 80 W	23	34.35	34.33	27.17				
Wednesd									
23	S 80 W	123	34.54	34.52	24.49				
Thursd									
24	S 79 W	175	35.25	35.28	21.19				
Friday									
25	N 68 W	103	34.49	34.50	19.23				
Saturd									
26	N 75 W	72	34.31	" - "	17.59				
Sunday									
27	N 50 W	140	33.01	32.54	15.50				
Monday									
28	N 53 W	142	31.29	31.26	13.37				
Tuesday									
Mar. 1	N 50 W	138	29.57	30.01	11.35				
Wenesd									24.15 n imp 23.15
2	N 45 W	135	28.25	28.21	9.40	9.26.30			
Thursd									amp 22.26
3	N 45 W	130	26.50	26.50	8.05				

Elkins Master, from *Cape G. Hope* towards *Salem*

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

ENE

Begins with calm pleas. w. with a swell from N. East.
 Mid. part fresh breezes & Cloudy w. a Rough Sea
 Latter - Unsteady winds & flying clouds.

NEBE

from
 NW to
 South

Commences with Mod. winds & flying clouds
 Mid & Latter parts Strong winds & Squally Hove too

South

SEBS

ESE

Strong Winds & Cloudy w. an Ugly Sea run. at 11 made Sack
 at 4 P.M. the sea very much agitated the Brig Labour hard
 & ship consid. water Mid part Steady winds & smooth sea *

ESE

Begins with fresh Breezes & pleas. w. the Land & ship in sight
 Mid part Strong winds & pleas. the water discoloured & grey
 Latter - more mod. no land nor ship in sight.

ESE

vbl

NWEN

Mod. winds & pleas. w. at 4 P.M. hove too & Sound. got
 Bottom with 100 fath. Mud. Mid part Light winds & Cloudy
 at 9 A.M. saw the Land bear. North at 12 Merid NE dist 6 Leagues

NW

WSW

Begins with fresh Breezes & pleas. w. saw a ship to Leeward
 Stand to N. East. at 5 Sound. got bottom with 90 fath. the Land
 bore from NE to ENE 3 or 4 Leagues Mid part fresh breezes & Cloudy

WBS

vbl

WSW

Fresh Breezes & Cloudy w. Table Land Bear. NEBE dist 8 Leagues
 Mid part Squally
 Latter - mod. winds & pleasant weather

SWEN

South

SEBS

Begins with mod. winds & flying clouds
 Mid. part d°
 Latter - Light winds & pleasant allow the Curr. 1/2 Knot N. N.

SEBS

SSE

SEBS

Light winds & pleas. w. Cloudy
 Mid part mod. winds & Cloudy
 Latter - mod. winds & pleasant.

South

SWEN

vbl

SSE

These 24 Hours Mod. Winds & pleasant weather

WSW

vbl

SSE

Mod. Winds & Cloudy weather

* at 1/2 past 5 A.M. saw a ship ahead of us stand to the North

at 1/2 past 9 - saw the Land bear. NNE 12 Leagues dist

Latter part fresh Breezes & pleas. at 12 Merid the Land bore from

NE to NE judge ourselves on Agulhas Banks

V. Blair's

Journal, in the Brig. Selmacrus Henry

Date. 1803	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Friday Mar. 4 th	N 45 W	154	25.01	25.02	5.05	East			
Saturday 5 th	N 47 W	170	23.06	23.08	3.50				
Sunday 6 th	N 53 W	145	21.41	21.41	1.45				
Monday 7 th	N 53 W	132	20.22	20.23	0.7 W	0.50.37 East			amp 20.28
Tuesday 8 th	N 50 W	110	19.08	19.06	00.44 W				
Wednesday 9 th	N 53 W	139	17.42	17.44	2.41 W				p.m. 18.47
Thursday 10 th	N 52 W	145	16.15	16.14	4.40				
Friday 11 th	N 51 W	161	14.33	14.34	6.49				p.m. 15.40 W
Saturday 12 th	N 44 W	143	12.51	12.51	8.31				
Sunday 13 th	N 50 W	118	11.35	11.37	10.03				W. mean of * Spica * Aquila 9.46.22"
Monday 14 th	N 48 W	123	10.15	10.14	11.35				Mean of * Spica 0.0.0. 10.58.45"

Elkins Master, from *Cape G. Hope* towards *America*

Winds. Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

Commences with Light winds & flying clouds
SSE Mid-part fresh Breezes & dark flying clouds
Latter — Steady Winds & pleasant.

SSE These 24 Hours steady Winds & Cloudy at Times

SEBS Winds & Weather as Yesterday.

SEBS Winds & Weather as above.

SEBS
SSE Mod. Winds & partly Clear

SEBS — Steady Winds & Cloudy at times

SE Mod. Winds & Cloudy
this day at Noon St Helena bears W. by N. 8th N about 70 Miles dist.

SE Begins with mod. Breezes & Cloudy w. at 6 P.M. Saw the
Island of St Helena bear. W. by N 10 or 12 Leagues dist
Mid. & Latter parts mod. Winds & Cloudy.

SSE These 24 Hours mod. Breezes & Cloudy at times

SSE Winds & Weather as yesterday

SE Begins with Light winds & pleas. w.
Mid part steady winds & flying clouds
Latter — Squally at times with rain.

V. Blair's

Journal, in the *Selemachus Henry*

Date. 1803	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
Tuesday									
Mar. 15 th	N 43 th W	148	8.26 S	8.27 S	13.17 W	13.33 W			
Wednesday									
16 th	N 38 th W	104	7.05	7.07	14.21				
Thursday									
17 th	N 42 th W	85	6.04	6.00	15.18	15.29.22			
Friday									
18 th	N 48 th W	103	4.51	4.51	16.34	17.35.00			
Saturday									
19 th	N 40 th W	124	3.16	3.15	17.54				
Sunday									
20 th	N 38 th W	106	1.51	1.54	18.59				
Monday									
21 st	N 34 th W	65	1.00	1.02	19.35				
Tuesday									
22 nd	N 22 th W	35	00.30	00.28	19.48				
Wednesday									
23 rd	N 22 th W	35	00.05 N	00.08 N	20.01 W				
Thursday									
24 th	N 22 th W	66	1.09		20.26				
Friday									
25 th	N 26 th W	107	2.45		21.13				

Okins Master, from *Cape G. Hope* towards *Salem.*

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

SE

These 24 Hours moderate winds & Cloudy at times

SE

Winds & Weather as Yesterday.

SE & S

Begins with Light winds & pleasant weather.
 at 10 P.M. saw the Island of Ascension bearing SSE. dist about 20
 Mid & Latter parts Steady winds & pleasant

SE & S

These 24 Hours Mod. Winds & pleasant weather

SSE

Steady winds & Pleasant weather

SE & S

Begins with Light winds & Squally with rain
 Mid. part Unsteady winds & dark flying clouds with light
 attend with distant thunder. Latter part as above

SSE

Commences with Light winds & Cloudy w.

SSE

Mid. part Steady Breezes & Cloudy.

SSE

Latter — Unsteady Winds & Cloudy

Varia.

These 24 Hours Light airs & Variable.

SE & East

Begins with Light airs & Variable.

Mid. part Squally with Rain

Latter — Light airs & Variable.

SSE

Begins with Light Breezes & pleasant weather.

Mid. part Squally with Rain

Latter — mod. winds & Cloudy w.

SE & S

Begins with Light winds & Cloudy with rain

Varia.

Mid. part Squally flattening weather with Rain

ENE

Latter — Mod. Winds & Cloudy.

Victor Blair's

Journal, in the *Selemachus Henry*

Date. 1803	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
March									
Saturday 26	N 55° W	40	3°.08' N	3°.05' N	21°.46' W				
Sunday 27	N 30° W	60	3°.57'	4°.00'	22°.16'				
Monday 28	N 66° W	107	4°.44'	—	23°.54'				
Tuesday 29	N 55° W	152	6°.11'	6°.10'	26°.00'				
Wednesday 30	N 68° W	180	7°.17'	7°.15'	28°.48'				
Thursday 31	N 63° W	168	8°.30'	8°.30'	31°.18'				
Friday Apr. 1	N 64° W	188	9°.52'	9°.50'	34°.10'				
Saturday 2	N 63° W	179	11°.11'	11°.09'	36°.53'	∇ * Pollux			
Sunday 3	N 63° W	175	12°.29'	12°.31'	39°.33'	∇ * Pollux			
Monday 4	N 59° W	157	13°.52'	13°.54'	41°.52'				Way 3°.08' N
Tuesday 5	N 60° W	190	15°.29'	15°.21'	44°.45'	∇ * Regulus			Way 2°.21'

Olkins Master, from *Nacula* towards *America*

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

Ubl	Begins with Light winds & Squally weath.	Caught a Turtle
SE	Mid. part Flattering w th with Rain	weighed 43 ^{lbs}
SELS	Latter — Light airs & pleasant Weath.	Obs a Side of
Ubl	— Light airs & Squally Look 9 th w th	
SE	Mid. part Squally with Heavy rain Wind Variable	
SW	at 6 a M. Spoke the Walpole Indiaman from London Towards Indu	
NE		
NE	Begins with Light Breezes & Cloudy w th	
Ubl	Mid. part steady winds & Cloudy.	
NE	Latter — Mod st Breezes & Cloudy at times.	
NE	Commences with Mod st winds & cloudy weath.	
NEEN	Mid. & Latter parts steady winds & Cloudy at times	
NEEN		
NE	These 24 Hours Brisk Trades & flying clouds	
NE	— Winds & Weather as yesterday	
NE	— Wind & Weather as above	
NE	— Wind & Weather — Do.	
NE	— Wind & Weather — Encore	
ENE	Do — Do — Do.	
NEE	Begins with Fresh Breezes & Squally at times with rain	
NEE	Mid. part Brisk Breezes & flying clouds	
NEE	Latter — Steady Winds & flying clouds.	

U. Blair's

Journal, in the *Telemachus Henry*

Date. 1803	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
April									
Wednesday	6 th N 59 W	164	16°.40'	16°.46'	47°.12'				
Thursday	7 th N 60 W	166	18°.09'	18°.07'	49°.43'	5 x Antares			am 142 ^h
Friday	8 th N 59 W	160	19°.29'	19°.30'	52°.08'	Indifferent Obs. 5 x Antares			am 2.38 ^h or 3.36 ^h
Saturday	9 th N 60 W	150	20°.45'	20°.40'	54°.27'	W. Mean of 5 x Regulus 5 x Aquila			am 2.30 ^h or 2.18 ^h
Sunday	10 th N 60 W	137	21°.54'	21°.50'	56°.35'	W. mean of 5 x Spica 5 x Aquila			am 3.00 ^h or 2.26 ^h
Monday	11 th N 61 W	110	22°.40'	22°.48'	58°.26'				
Tuesday	12 th N 48 W	62	23°.29'	23°.27'	59°.16'				
Wednesday	13 th N 50 W	68	24°.11'	24°.14'	60°.13'				or 2.54 ^h
Thursday	14 th N 48 W	167	26°.10'	26°.10'	62°.31'	W. mean of 5 x Antares			
Friday	15 th N 45 W	163	28°.05'	28°.05'	64°.41'	mean of 5 x Antares			
Saturday	16 th N 48 W	161	29°.53'	29°.54'	67°.00'	mean of 5 x Antares			or 3.30 ^h

Alkins Master, from *Cape G. Hope* towards *America*

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

NNE	Begins with mod winds & flying clouds
NNE	Mid. & Latter parts mod Winds & Cloudy at times
NNE	Commences with Mod winds & Squally at Times
NNE	Mid. & Latter part. mod winds & flying clouds
NNE	Begins with fresh Breezes & Squally at Times with fine rain
ENE	Mid. part Cloudy with rain at Times
ENE	Latter — mod Winds & pleasant weather. — Saw Gulf weed
ENE	These 24 Hours moderate winds & pleasant weather
ENE	These 24 Hours as Yesterday
ENE	These 24 Hours as above.
SE	judges the current to set WNW about 1 knot
SE	Begins with Light winds & pleasant w.
SSW	Mid. part Inclining to calms at 4 A.M. Spoke a Brig from South Wilming. N Carolina 23 days out bound to Barbadoes at 8 Saw a Ship that was
SSW	Begins with Light winds & pleasant w.
Varia	Mid. part Unsteady winds & Cloudy with rain
NNE	Latter — Varia Winds & Cloudy
Varia	Begins with Unsteady winds & Cloudy with rain
NNE	Mid. part Steady winds & passing clouds, at 4 A.M. Saw a sail to Leeward of us Stand. to S. East. at 10 Saw a Sch. Stand. to S. East.
NE	Begins with fresh Breezes & passing clouds.
NE	Mid. part Steady winds & flying clouds with a smooth sea
NE	Latter part. as above. Quantities of gulf weed round
SE	Commences with mod winds & pleasant w.
SE	Mid. & Latter parts as above.

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Tutor Blair's Journal, in the Brig. Seismachus Henry

Date. 1803	Courses.	Dist.	Latitude.		Longitude.		Variation.		
			Acc.	Obs.	Acc.	Obs.	Lat.	Long.	Varia.
<i>April</i>				<i>North</i>					
<i>Sunday</i> 17 th	<i>N 16 W</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>31.49</i>	<i>31.42</i>	<i>67.39</i>	<i>W</i>			
<i>Monday</i> 18 th	<i>N 11 W</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>33.20</i>	<i>33.18</i>	<i>68.02</i>				
<i>Tuesday</i> 19 th	<i>East</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>33.20</i>	<i>Indiff</i> <i>33.23</i>	<i>67.12</i>				
<i>Wednesday</i> 20 th	<i>S 67 E</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>33.09</i>	<i>Indiff</i> <i>33.04</i>	<i>66.33</i>				
<i>Thursday</i> 21 st	<i>N 83 E</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>Indiff</i> <i>33.08</i>	<i>65.44</i>				
<i>Friday</i> 22 nd	<i>N 22 E</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>34.18</i>	<i>34.19</i>	<i>65.09</i>				
<i>Saturday</i> 23 rd	<i>S 66 E</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>34.04</i>	<i>— —</i>	<i>64.27</i>				
<i>Sunday</i> 24 th	<i>N 77 E</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>34.13</i>	<i>34.06</i>	<i>63.40</i>				
<i>Monday</i> 25 th	<i>N 33 E</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>34.24</i>	<i>34.19</i>	<i>63.06</i>				
<i>Tuesday</i> 26 th	<i>N 43 W</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>35.44</i>	<i>35.44</i>	<i>64.57</i>				
<i>Wednesday</i> 27 th	<i>N 40 W</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>37.30</i>	<i>Indiff</i> <i>37.29</i>	<i>65.50</i>				

Elkins' Master, from *Cape Verde* towards *Salem*

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

SE SE NW 6 W	Begins with mod. winds & hazy w. Mid. part Squally with heavy rain attend with Thunder & sharp lightning - at 9 A.M. saw a sch ^r stand to the S. by E.
NW NW 6 N	Light Breezes & flying clouds Mid. part fresh winds & dark flying clouds Latter - Unsteady winds & Squally with rain.
NW 6 N 1/2 N NW	Strong winds & Squally with rain Mid. part hard Gale with heavy rain & hail Latter part as above.
NW	Strong Gale & Squally with rain. Laying Hull too, Mid. & Latter parts as above. A dangerous sea running
North NW 6 N	Strong Gale with hard squalls of wind & rain Mid. & Latter parts as above.
NW 6 N NW NW 6 N	Fresh Breezes & Squally with rain Mid. part Cloudy with rain at times Latter - Squally
NW 6 N NW WNW	These 24 Hours Strong winds & Squally with rain
WNW NW 6 N N. N. W.	These 24 Hours Fresh winds & Squally } Judge the Curr ^t to set 1 1/2 knots at 9 A.M. saw a ship stand to the East. } SW
NW 6 N NW SE	First & Mid. parts fresh winds & Squally with a rough sea. Latter part mod. winds & pleasant. Curr ^t 1 1/2 knots South
WSW SE SW	Fresh Breezes & hazy w. Mid. part steady winds & Cloudy } allow the Curr ^t 1 knot N. by E. Latter - fresh breezes & pleasant.
SW South SW	Begins with fresh breezes & flying clouds Mid. part Squally with rain Latter part Cloudy at times

Note read the Curr^t SW above for 25th day - South by Curr^t for 26th day
& N. by E. Curr^t for 27th day.

Journal, in the

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Master, from

towards

Winds.

Weather, Currents, Bearings of the Land, and Remarkable Occurrences.

SE
SSE
SEThese 24 Hours thus steady winds & usually with rain. — at 6 A M saw a Brig Stand^d to N^W East^dEast
E N
ENEBegins with fresh breeze & heavy rain. ^{judge a strong East^d current.} Mid & latter parts Light winds & foggy. *ESE
ESE
SSWLight winds & foggy sound from 40 to 23 fath^s a number of Birds roundSSW
SE
SWBegins with Light winds & foggy at mid^d part as above. at 2 A M sound got 108 fath^s at 3 A M 42 fath^s Have too. at 4 - made sail at 9 spoke a Boston Pilot at 10 saw Bakers Island bearing N N W 5 Miles dist a number of sails in sight at 12 the Owners came on boardThus after an Agreeable Voyage of 12^h Months We arriv'd at our desired Port All Well.

* at 9 A M sound got Bottom with 48 fath^s sandy with small Black Shells at 12 Merid sound. same Bottom.
Saw Rock Weed & Kelp

